

2 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR ICAPS:

Subject: Surveys or Inspection Visits to Nearby  
Diplomatic Posts.

1. The Deputy Director has concurred in my proposal that the several members of ICAPS make brief surveys or inspection visits to nearby diplomatic posts to determine the effect which NIA No. 7 and subsequent agency directives have had on collection procedures in the field.
2. Such visits would also give ICAPS, in particular, and CIO, in general, its firsthand impression of overt collection activities at collection centers.
3. Possible posts might be:

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3. It is believed that a maximum of five working days at the post would be sufficient.

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4. [REDACTED] has indicated that funds are available if used promptly.

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5. If other ICAPS members concur in this proposal, [REDACTED] will prepare the necessary projects to be submitted to the Projects Review Committee for official concurrence.

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